

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
William DALTON	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: tbd
	)	
Serial No.: tbd	)	Examiner: tbd
	)	
Filed: September 4, 2003	)	

**For: VANE PUMP WITH UNDERVANE FEED**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination and calculation  
of the filing fee as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first  
class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents,  
Alexandria, VA 22202 on

September 8, 2003  
Date of Deposit

Rosemarie Barbara  
Rosemarie Barbara